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TAGS: EAGR, EPAP, UR
SUBJECT: FOOD LABELING LAWS

REF: A. FASTO CIRCULAR 315, B. STATE 178135

1. MINISTRY OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY HAS REFERRED YOUR
INQUIRY TO ITS TECHNICAL BOARD. THEY EXPECT TO PROVIDE
ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN REFS A AND B IN THE NDT TOO
DISTANT FUTURE.

2. OUR PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF SOVIET PRACTICES INDICATES
THAT LABELING OF CONTENTS AND NET WEIGHT IS PRACTICED
ON CANNED PRODUCTS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

3. ONE EXAMPLE IS SWEET AND CONDENSED MILK WHICH SHOWS:
NET WEIGHT - 400 GRAMS AND CONTENTS IN PERCENT --
FAT 8.5, ALBUMEN 8.0, CARBOHYDRATE 55.0, MINERAL SALT
2.0, MOISTURE 25.6 NO DATING WAS APPARENT, HOWEVER,
CAN WAS NUMBER STAMPED.

A SECOND EXAMPLE IS MAYONNAISE:

WEIGHT 500 GRAMS (NO INDICATIONG AS TO NET OR GROSS);
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MADE FROM VEGETABLE OIL - 67 PERCENT, POWDERED EGG,
SUGAR, VINEGAR, MUSTARD. NO DATING OF PRODUCT WAS
APPARENT ON THIS PRODUCT PACKED IN A GLASS CONTAINER.
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